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FOR  
ANDERSON'S WATERPROOF,  
SOUTHOAKS' TRUNKS,  
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THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS  
ORIENTAL AGENCY.

Sale Agents for the  
UNITED ASBESTOS COM-  
PANY, LTD. LONDON.  
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.,  
General Agents.

## Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.  
ESTABLISHED 1880

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ..... Yen 12,000,000  
PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 9,000,000  
RESERVED FUND ..... 6,300,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies:  
KOBE NEW YORK  
LONDON LYONS  
SAN FRANCISCO HONOLULU  
BOMBAY SHANGHAI

LONDON BANKERS:  
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LTD.  
PARS' BANK, LTD.  
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD.

HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED.  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent  
per Annum on the daily balance.

On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.

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S. CHOU, Agent.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1898. [382]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,  
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,000,000  
Paid up Capital ..... £34,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:  
D. Gillies, Esq.  
J. T. Lauts, Esq.  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.  
Chief Manager,  
G. W. F. ELAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.  
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per  
cent. per Annum.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1897. [38]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital ..... £10,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... £8,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £10,000,000

Court of Directors:  
Hon. J. J. BELL-JAYING—Chairman.  
R. M. CRAY—Deputy Chairman.  
C. Beumann, Esq.  
G. D. Bissell, Esq.  
G. H. Dodwell, Esq.  
R. L. Richardson, Esq.  
David Gubbay, Esq.  
R. E. Shewar, Esq.  
A. H. Hapt, Esq.  
Chief Manager:  
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER:  
Shanghai—J. P. Wade Gardner, Esq.  
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED:  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2½ per cent per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3½ per cent per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per cent per Annum.  
\* T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1898. [38]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted  
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be  
obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3½ per  
cent. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option  
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND  
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED  
DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1898. [38]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,  
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP ..... £800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS ..... £800,000  
RESERVE FUND ..... £375,000

INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT  
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months... 4 per cent.

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" " " 2 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd June, 1898. [38]

THE FREEMASONS' LODGE  
HONGKONG, No. 1,105.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on WEDNESDAY, the  
18th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1898. [38]

ZOTHEN MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS'  
HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 18th  
instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting  
Brothers are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 11th March, 1898. [38]

## Intimations.

### PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS  
SHANGHAI ..... CHINAN ..... E. Street ..... About 18th March, Freight or Passage.  
LONDON ..... Japan ..... T. Leigh ..... About 19th March, Freight or Passage.  
JAPAN, &c. ..... Manila ..... R. L. Haddock, R.N.R. .... About 19th March, Freight or Passage.  
LONDON &c. ..... Bengal ..... L. M. Wibmer, R.N.R. .... Noon, 19th March, Freight or Passage.  
JAPAN ..... Rohilla ..... S. de B. Lockyer, R.N.R. .... Daylight, 20th Mar., Freight or Passage.  
LONDON ..... Socotr ..... J. Palme, R.N.R. .... About 2nd April, Freight only.  
LONDON ..... Borneo ..... F. C. A. Lyon, R.N.R. .... About 6th April, Freight or Passage.  
(Passing through the Inland Sea.)

† See Special Advertisement.

For Further Particulars apply to

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent,

Hongkong, 10th March, 1898. [38]

### THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

No. 5-B, BUND, YOKOHAMA.

A FIRST-CLASS HOTEL Centrally situated, well furnished and supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam-launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIOEN, Manager,

Yokohama, 1st October, 1897. [38]

### ENGLISH ALES.



TRADE MARK. IND COOKE ..... \$14 \$15  
17 Hong Name:— YUEN WO. BASS' LIGHT GRAVITY ..... \$15 \$7

TELEPHONE, No. 135. SOLE AGENTS:

H. PRICE & CO.,  
No. 12, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 9th March, 1898. [38]

### CURRY

TRY THE

AT THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

Aquarius

TELEPHONE  
75.  
15, Queen's Rd.

A perfect Table Water,  
Quats and Plats;  
Unequalled for purity;  
All ingredients used the best quality,  
Recognised as the cheapest,  
Is most suitable for mixing with Wines and Spirits;  
Unusually and unquestionably the  
Freshest drinking Water in the World.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.,  
Sole Agents. [15]

### W. POWELL & CO.

EX. S.S. SUNDA. LARGE SHIPMENT OF  
NEW GOODS,  
FASHIONABLE BLOUSE SILKS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [38]

## Intimations.

### UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN  
HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS,  
FOR THE  
UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON,  
CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.  
MANUFACTURERS OF THE  
BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.  
HYDRAULIC AND SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS OF ALL KINDS.  
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.  
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITION OF THE BEST QUANTITIES.  
ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR EVERY DESCRIPTION OF WORK.  
SUPERINTENDENT ..... THOS. SKINNER.  
27] DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

## Intimations.

THE PUNJOM MINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given in pursuance of  
Section 38 of the Companies Ordinances  
of Hongkong, No. 1 of 1877 that the FIRST  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY  
will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 9,  
Praya Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the  
14th day of March, at NOON.

The MEETING originally called for SATUR-  
DAY, the 12th March, 1898 is unavoidably  
postponed to MONDAY, the 14th March, 1898.  
By Order of the Board of Directors.

JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [38]

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GEN-  
ERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
in the Company will be held at the COMPANY'S  
OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on  
MONDAY, the 21st March, 1898 at 11 o'clock  
A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of  
Accounts and the Report of the General Managers  
for the year ending 31st December, 1897  
declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting  
Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 7th to 21st instant,  
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. [38]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,  
LIMITED.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the  
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S  
OFFICE, No. 9, Praya Central, Victoria, on  
TUESDAY, the 22nd March, at 12 o'clock  
NOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement  
of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers  
for the Year ending 31st December, 1897,  
declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting  
Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 14th to 22nd instant,  
both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, 8th March, 1898. [38]

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-  
HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the  
OFFICES of the General Agents, at NOON on  
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, for the purpose of  
receiving their Report with a Statement of  
Accounts to 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd  
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. [38]

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS  
of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of  
General Agents, Pedder Street, at 12.30 P.M.,  
on WEDNESDAY, the 23rd March, for the  
purpose of receiving their Report and Statement  
of Accounts to 31st December, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 23rd  
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, 1st March, 1898. [38]

NOTICE.

A LADY of considerable experience wishes  
to obtain DANCING PUPILS. For  
terms and full particulars address,  
DANCING,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office,  
Hongkong, 5th March, 1898. [38]

NOTICE.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
CLASS FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at  
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSSSEN & CO.,  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [38]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000.

EQUAL TO £60,000.

RESERVE FUND ..... \$315,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Today's  
Advertisement.

THEATRE ROYAL  
CITY HALL.

Under the direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUH.  
Representative—Mr. HAMILTON.

THIS EVENING,  
(SATURDAY), the 13th March, 1898,  
Commencing at 9 P.M.

THE  
BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.

THIS EVENING,  
LAST PRODUCTION IN HONGKONG OF  
"AN IDEAL HUSBAND."

"AN IDEAL HUSBAND."  
"AN IDEAL HUSBAND,"  
By OSCAR WILDE.

MONDAY and TUESDAY,  
14th and 15th March,

"THE SOLICITOR."  
"THE SOLICITOR,"  
An Original Farce Comedy, by  
J. H. DARNLEY.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY,  
16th and 17th March,

"THE CASE OF REBELLIOUS SUSAN,"  
"THE CASE OF REBELLIOUS SUSAN,"  
"THE CASE OF REBELLIOUS SUSAN,"  
By HENRY ARTHUR JONES.

PRICES OF ADMISSION,  
DRESS CIRCLE and ORCHESTRA STALLS \$3  
STALLS ..... \$2  
PIT ..... \$1

Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price  
to the Pit only.

Doors open 8.15 P.M. Curtain 9 P.M.  
Box Plan now open at the ROBINSON Piano  
Co.'s Warehouse.

A Late Train for the Peak will leave each  
evening fifteen minutes after the fall of the  
curtains.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [320]

LOST, STOLEN OR STRAYED.

A N UNBROKEN RECORD, in Happy  
Valley on the 12th March, 1898. Last  
heard of at the above mentioned place at 5.30  
P.M. on that date. If found please return to  
THE SECRETARY,  
K. F. C.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [324]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TWENTY-  
FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL  
MEETING of the above COMPANY will be  
held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, No. 2, Fin-  
layson Green, Singapore, on TUESDAY, the  
12th day of April, at NOON, for the purpose of  
receiving the Directors' Annual Report and  
accounts to 31st December, 1897.

By Order of the Directors,

A. S. MURRAY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [320]

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the TRANS-  
FER BOOKS of the above COMPANY  
will be CLOSED from 29th March to 12th of  
April, 1898, both Days inclusive.

By order of the Directors,

A. S. MURRAY,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [321]

PHRENOLOGY AND SCIENTIFIC  
PALMISTRY.

MRS. JOSEPHIA NORTH, Late of London,  
New York, Sydney and Calcutta, WILL  
VISIT HONGKONG about the 22nd MARCH  
for a short season only. By the aid of Phren-  
ology and Palmistry, combined with her wonderful  
gift of Psychomancy, Mrs. NORTH can tell you  
the Past, Present and Future; describes your  
Character and gives advice to matters of  
Business, Health and Marriage. Numerous  
testimonials and Press Notices testify to her  
marvelous powers as a discernor of character and  
events.

Any Arrangements for consultations with  
Mrs. NORTH can be made after the above  
date, with her Manager.

W. S. GIVEN,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [323]

TO LET.

D WELLING HOUSES—  
No. 5, SEYMOUR TERRACE.  
No. 5, RIPPON TERRACE.  
No. 16, KNUTSFORD TERRACE,  
KOWLOON.  
BAHAR LODGE—at the PEAK.  
No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD.  
FLOORS in STAUNTON and ELGIN  
STREETS.  
GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS.  
GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST.  
Apply to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [322]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

FOR TAKAO.

THE Company's Steamship  
"WUHU,"  
Captain Benson will be despatched as above  
on WEDNESDAY, the 16th instant at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [322]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY.  
(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN  
GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI AND KOBE.  
THE Company's Steamship

"GISLA,"  
Captain L. Breitlich, will leave for the above  
places on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at  
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
SANDER, WIELER & CO.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [321]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &  
COMPANY,  
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLY AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

LEMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARASPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co.'s WATERS are  
made under the constant supervision of a duly  
qualified English Chemist and will bear compari-  
son with the best English Manufactures.

Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MEETINGS and  
other Large Consumers.

Any complaints should be addressed to the  
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1898. [301]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK  
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are  
requested to send in a Statement of  
Business contributed during the Half Year  
ended 31st December, 1897 or on or before the  
15th March, on which date the Accounts will  
be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

THOS. I. ROSE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1898. [301]

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES & SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London  
House, bought direct at first hand, imported in  
wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all  
intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply  
the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.

PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on  
Application.

PORT after removal should be rested a month  
before use. When required for drinking at  
once it should be ordered to be decanted at  
the Dispensary before being sent out.

SHERRY—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner  
Wines of very superior Vintages. All are  
true Xeres Wines.

CLARET—Our Claret, including the lowest  
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine  
product of the juice of the grape and are  
not artificially made from raisins and  
currants, as is generally the case with Cheap  
Wines.

BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to  
be pure Cognac, the difference in price  
being merely a question of age and vintage.

WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent  
quality and of greater age than most brandy  
in the market. The SCOTCH WHISKY  
marked "E" is universally popular, and is  
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs  
to be superior to any other brand in the  
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to  
be genuine when bought direct from us in the  
Colony or from our authorised Agents at the  
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1897. [7]

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions,  
Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager," Hongkong  
Telegraph, and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matter to be sent to "The Editor" and  
not to the Manager of the staff.

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by the name and address of the author, not necessarily  
of the paper to which he belongs.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always  
be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions  
of public interest, it must be distinctly understood that  
the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for  
opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended  
for insertion in this paper not later than Three o'clock so as  
not to retard the early publication of the paper.

Advertisers and Subscribers which are not ordered for a  
fixed period will be confirmed until countermanded.

The Hongkong Telegraph has the largest circulation of any  
English newspaper published in the Far East, and is therefore the  
best medium for Advertising. Terms can be learnt on application.

Hongkong Telegraph's number at the Telephone Central  
Exchange is No. 1; Telegraphic address—"Telegraph,"  
Hongkong.

SCIENTISTS have long been puzzled by the  
wonderful geological phenomenon created by  
Pitch Lake, in the Island of Trinidad, the well-  
known source of such vast supplies of asphaltum  
used on the streets of this and other countries.  
The lake or pot is estimated at only some one  
hundred and thirteen acres in area yet it has  
yielded up many hundreds of thousands of tons  
of asphaltum, and notwithstanding the quantity  
dug out, the excavation, curiously enough, is re-  
filled with the strange substance in two or three  
weeks, and thus it is that the level of Pitch  
Lake is said to be never lowered. A boat and  
can travel over this asphaltum surface, but  
there are soft spots in which the animal would  
sink if he stood still. The temperature of this  
asphaltum in this natural and inexhaustible re-  
servoir is stated to be nominally a little above  
the temperature of the atmosphere, but there  
are indications all over the island that at some  
period, ages ago, Pitch Lake boiled over, and the  
liquid asphaltum covered the island. This  
overflow also formed ledges of asphaltum on the  
seacoast, and the wonderful wearing and last-  
ing properties of the material are abundantly  
shown by the altered condition of the ledges  
which project into the ocean and are constantly  
subject to the action of the waves.

THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

An Imperial Ukase ordains an extraordinary  
expenditure of ninety million roubles for the  
construction of new warships.

THE "TIMES" ON BRITISH WAR SPIRIT.

The "Times," in a leading article, says that  
never since the Crimean war have the British  
people been less disposed to knock tame the

infringement of their just rights from any  
quarter, and that they are convinced of the justi-  
tice of their cause and of the magnitude of the  
issue both in China and West Africa.

THE FRANCO-BRITISH DISPUTES.

THE WAR SCARE DISPENDED.

PARIS, March 2d.

In the Chamber of Deputies M. Handtous, Foreign  
Minister, declared that the negotiations  
between the British and French Governments  
on the subject of the Niger were continuing.  
They were perfectly amicable and there was every  
reason to feel confident of an early settlement on  
a basis mutually desirable. He pronounced in  
the name of the Chamber a eulogy on Surgeon  
Benn, who was recently killed on the Niger.  
(Loud applause.)

PLAGUE IN BOMBAY.

PARIS, March 3d.

Last week 1000 deaths from plague were  
reported in Bombay. A malady called "Black  
Blister" has broken out at two points in the  
Province of Hyderabad, and there have been 50  
deaths per day.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The buying rate for sovereigns is \$10.73 per £.

Two men charged with breaking into a house  
in Tai Shui were to-day sentenced to two  
months' hard labour.

INSPECTOR KEMP made a seizure of six rifles,  
two revolvers and a large quantity of ammunition  
on a junk in the harbour yesterday. The  
woman who holds the license for the vessel was  
to-day fined \$100.

THE football match, Kowloon v. 25th Co. S.D.,  
R.A. in the second round for the Football shield  
was played at Happy Valley this afternoon and  
resulted in a victory for the Artillerymen by  
three goals to two.

THE Extreme Orient report an explosion of  
fire-damp at Keho coal-mine, whereby eleven  
convict labourers were killed on the spot and  
seven severely wounded some so badly as to  
have no chance of surviving.

On Monday afternoon next at 4.15, H. R. H.  
Prince Henry of Prussia will be entertained at a  
garden party at Cavendish House. His ship,  
the Deutschland, R.C. is to dock at Kowloon Dock on  
Monday morning for repairs.

As the result of a post mortem made on the  
body of the late Mr. H. Cook, manager of the  
New Club the presence of an irritant poison  
was found and an inquest will be held concerning  
the matter at the Magistracy at noon on  
Monday.

IN Chambers yesterday His Lordship the Chief  
Justi: heard an application from Mr. J. J.  
Francis, Q. C., to amend the petition in the suit  
of the Keho coal-mine, whereby eleven  
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On Monday afternoon next at 4.15, H. R. H.  
Prince Henry of Prussia will be entertained at a  
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the Deutschland, R.C. is to dock at Kowloon Dock on  
Monday morning for repairs.

As the result of a post mortem made on the  
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STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
YAMAGUCHI MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 17th March, at 4 P.M.
S. KAWAMOTO	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	THURSDAY, 17th March, at 4 P.M.
TOSA MARU	VLAIDIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHIFOO, CHIMULUO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN and GENJAN	FRIDAY, 18th March, at 4 P.M.
C. HILGUEI	BOMBAY, VIA SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), and COLOMBO	TUESDAY, 22nd March, at Noon
SAGAMI MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, at 4 P.M.
T. MUSI	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	MONDAY, 28th March, at 4 P.M.
IDZUMI MARU	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA TUESDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 1st April, at 4 P.M.
R. NAKANO	(Conneing at KOBE with S.S. YAMAGUCHI MARU sailing on the 5th April for SEATTLE, U.S.A.)	

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A. S. MIHARA,

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